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SUBJECT: DUTCH INITIATIVE ON NATO AND PORTUGAL

REF: USUN 2645

1. WE ASSUME DOS SANTOS IS REFERRING TO STATEMENT BY PRIMIN DEN UYL ON JULY 13 IN WHICH PM NOTED GON HAS APPEALED TO ITS NATO PARTNERS TO ENSURE IMPLEMENTATION OF UNSC DECISION AGAINST SUPPLYING PORTUGAL WITH WEAPONS WHICH MIGHT BE USED IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. PM MADE THESE REMARKS AFTER WEEKLY CABINET SESSION. IN SUBSEQUENT REMARKS, WHICH WERE ADDRESSED PRIMARILY TO ALLEGED PORTUGUESE MASSACRE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. FONMIN VAN DER STOEL TALKED ABOUT INFORMAL CONTACTS WITH "LIKE-MINDED ALLIES" CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGED WAR CRIMES. WHILE VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED TO PORTUGUESE POLICY IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, GON SO FAR HAS BEEN USING INFORMAL CHANNELS TO DEVELOP COORDINATED APPROACH TO PROBLEM OF PORTUGAL AND SOUTHERN AFRICA AND HAS REFRAINED FROM FORMAL COMPLAINTS IN NATO.

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2. WE ARE REPEATING OUR LATEST MESSAGES ON DUTCH ATTITUDES

TOWARD PORTUGAL. USUN WILL NOTE THAT FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER  
STOEL HAS SUGGESTED UPCOMING GA IS ONE FORUM IN WHICH PRESSURE  
CAN BE BROUGHT TO BEAR ON PORTUGAL TO MODERATE ITS COLONIAL  
POLICY.  
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